

Virginia Office of New Americans Advisory Board
Inaugural Meeting
Wednesday, January 6, 2021
9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
This meeting will take place virtually.
Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/yak6nvm8>

For those unable to join virtually, you may dial in.
Phone number: 866-692-4530
Event code: 178 080 7563

9:00 a.m.	Welcome	Seyoum Berhe <i>Director, Office of New Americans</i> <i>Department of Social Services</i> Mona H. Siddiqui <i>Senior Policy Advisor, Office of New Americans</i> <i>Deputy Chief Diversity Officer</i>
9:15 a.m.	Remarks	The Honorable Ralph S. Northam <i>Governor of Virginia</i> The Honorable Janice Underwood <i>Chief Diversity Officer</i> The Honorable S. Duke Storen <i>Commissioner, Department of Social Services</i>
9:40 a.m.	Introductions	Seyoum Berhe <i>Director, Office of New Americans</i> <i>Department of Social Services</i>
10:00 a.m.	Remarks	Senator Ghazala F. Hashmi <i>Senate of Virginia, District 10</i> Delegate Kathy K.L. Tran <i>Virginia House of Delegates, District 42</i>
10:15 a.m.	Overview of Office of New Americans Roles & Responsibilities Board Election Procedures Committee Structure	Seyoum Berhe <i>Director, Office of New Americans</i> Mona H. Siddiqui <i>Senior Policy Advisor, Office of New Americans</i>

10:45	Break	
11:00 a.m.	Board Orientation [Freedom of Information Act]	Susan Whyte, Assistant Attorney General <i>Office of the Attorney General</i>
11:30 a.m.	Landscape of Immigrants in Virginia: Overview of Data	Rich Andre <i>Senior Policy Coordinator, New American Economy</i>
12:00 p.m.	Public Comment	Grace Reynolds <i>Program Administration Specialist, Office of New Americans</i>
12:15 p.m.	Discussion on Next Steps Closing Remarks	Seyoum Berhe <i>Director, Office of New Americans</i> Mona Siddiqui <i>Senior Policy Advisor, Office of New Americans</i>
12: 30 p.m.	Adjournment	Seyoum Berhe <i>Director, Office of New Americans</i>

*2021 Meeting Dates (tentative): April 7, 2021, July 7, 2021, and October 6, 2021